Fake universities

†3406. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1458, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether Government have decided to amend the University Grants Commission Act so that action could be taken against the fake universities running in the country; and

(b) if so, what provisions are being made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) and (b) Section 24 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 provides for suitable penalty against those who contravene the provisions of Sections 22 and 23 of the Act relating to unauthorised award of degrees and use of the word 'University'. Necessary amendments in the UGC Act to enhance this penalty are under consideration of the Government.

Confirmation of KV Teachers/Employees

†3407. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of provisions under which probation period of newly appointed teachers/ employees is fixed;

(b) the details of provisions under which the said employees are confirmed on the concerned post after completion of their probation period;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite successful completion of the probation period many teachers/ employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have not been confirmed on their posts; and

(d) if so, what is the school-wise and post/category-wise number of such teachers/employees of Jaipur and Delhi Divisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) In accordance with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Appointment, Promotion, Seniority etc.) Rules 1971 as amended in 2001, the period of probation of every direct recruit is two years from the date of appointment, which may be extended by another two years by the Competent authority for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows the instructions prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Training in this regard.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) Asstt. Commissioner of Regional Office is the Competent Authority in the matter of confirmation in respect of teachers as well as non-teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas under his/her administrative control. There are 139 cases pending for confirmation in Delhi Region and 5 cases in Jaipur Region. School-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Instructions have been issued to both the Regions to clear these cases immediately.

Statement

(A) Details of Employees who have not yet been Confirmed in KVs Delhi Region

Sl.No.	Name of KV	PGT	TGT	PRT	MISC.CAT.	NTS
1.	Jhajjar	—	01	02	—	—
2.	Rohtak	—	01	01	—	—
3.	Nahara	—	01	—	—	—
4.	No. 1 Hindon	01	03	01	—	—
5.	AGCR Colony	01	—	—	—	—
6.	Sector VIII Rohini	—	01	01	—	—
7.	Chhawala	01	01	—	01	—
8.	Pappankalan	—	—	—	01	01
9.	Gole Market	01	—	01	—	—
10.	Manesar	—	03	02	—	—
11.	No.2 Delhi Cantt.	03	—	03	—	—
12.	VKV Ghaziabad	—	02	01	—	—
13.	Mohammadpur	—	02	—	—	01
14.	Jharodakalan	02	—	04	—	01
15.	Badarpur	—	—	01	—	01
16.	Bawana	—	01	—	—	01
17.	NFC Vigyan Vihar	—	02	02	—	—
18.	No. 2 Hindon	01	—	01	—	—

Sl.No.	Name of KV	PGT	TGT	PRT	MISC.CAT.	NTS
19.	Janakpuri	—	02	—	—	02
20.	AFS Gurgaon	03	03	03	—	—
21.	Keshavpuram	01	—	—	—	—
22.	NTPC Dadri	01	01	02	—	—
23.	Tughlakabad	01	—	—	—	—
24.	Babugarh Cantt.	01	—	01	01	—
25.	Pushp Vihar	—	03	—	—	—
26.	No. 2 Sirsa	—	—	01	—	—
27.	Shalimar Bagh	—	—	—	01	—
28.	Hissar Cantt.	03	—	03	—	—
29.	Tagore Garden	01	03	—	02	—
30.	Sec. III Rohini	—	01	—	—	01
31.	Sainik Vihar	—	—	03	—	—
32.	Masjid Moth	—	01	01	—	—
33.	Rangpuri	—	—	01	01	01
34.	Muradnagar	—	01	—	01	—
35.	No. I Delhi Cantt.	01	02	06	—	—
36.	Vikas Puri	04	02	—	—	—
37.	Panipat	01	02	—	—	—
38.	Sec. 8 R.K. Puram	—	—	02	—	01
39.	No. 3 Delhi Cantt.	01	—	01	—	01
40.	Rajokari	01	02	01	—	—
41.	JNU Campus	—	03	01	—	01
	TOTAL:	29	44	46	08	12

(B) Details of employees who have not yet been Confirmed in KVS Jaipur Region

Total Number of Staff Members to be confirmed:

Region		Cases
A. Delhi	:	139
B. Jaipur	:	05
	TOTAL:	144

Infrastructure in primary schools

3408. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of infrastructure available so far in primary schools, State-wise;

(b) whether the existing infrastructure is sufficient to meet the requirements of primary schools, especially in rural areas; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to augment the school infrastructure at primary level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) State-wise infrastructure facilities available in primary schools as per Sixth All India Educational Survey, 1993 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The main responsibility for provision of amenities and infrastructure facilities for primary schools rests with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. Efforts are being made to augment the school infrastructure at primary level. The National programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has provisions for construction of new schools, additional classrooms, toilets and other school facilities limited to 33% of the project cost. The programme also provides for Teaching Learning Equipment (TLE). The District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) has also similar provisions for improving school infrastructure. The scheme of Operation Blackboard (OB), which has been subsumed in SSA from 2002-2003 also had provision for TLE and for construction of school buildings, using funds available under programmes of Ministry of Rural Development.